

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
FUNERAL AND CEMETERY OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2006
TO: Funeral service licensees and interested persons
FROM: Dennis McPhee, Program Manager

SUBJECT: Proposed rule changes

In May of 2005 the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers established a rule review committee to

- Draft amendments needed to bring rules into uniformity with Substitute Senate Bill 5752 (SSB 5752)
- Review all rules in Chapters 308-47,48 and 49 relative to Executive Orders on Regulatory Improvement, which is an on-going board process.

The board is providing you with a copy of the CR 102 (official notification that the agency is proposing rule changes), the proposed rule draft and a summary of the changes on a rule-by-rule basis. The Board will hold a hearing on this rule proposal at 10:00AM, November 28, 2006, at the Holiday Inn-Select, One South Grady Way, Renton, WA. Please read the proposed rule draft and forward any comments you have concerning the draft to the address options listed below. I encourage you to forward comments by November 10, 2006.

You will note the rule draft does **not** contain proposed changes to the internship program.

Interns and Internships will be handled as a separate rule development project, which will begin with the filing of a CR 101 with the Office of the Code Revisor. The CR 101 (Preproposal Statement of Inquiry) is the Board's notification and invitation to you to participate with the agency to discuss possible rule making before any official action is taken. You will receive a copy of the CR 101 soon.

Please forward your comments to:

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